

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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I received a very touching email asking me to put the following notice in I. C.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE for MACEY YERBURY

A special prayer service for little Macey Yerbury for the Angels to hear will be held at the Anglican Church Quandialla this Saturday 8th July at 5pm.

Write your own prayer and read it out in church.

Children can draw pictures as well so we can put the prayers and pictures in a folder for the family.

We will be making a little book of prayer for Macey from Quandialla. I hope everyone can come and say a little prayer aloud or silently for the angels to hear and help Macey recover.

signed - Vesna Gregory

When I finished reading Vesna's email I was very moved and had tears in my eyes. Now that you have read the above invitation I feel you should know how Vesna came about organising this 'Prayer Service' for Macey. So, I have included parts of Vesna's email.

Hi Sue,

There is just one way to explain this:

First - A few days ago Russell talked to Mark, Andrews brother, and asked how Macey was going. Mark said he asked a nurse and she told him

'It is in the hands of the angels every day'.

That got me thinking. I believe in the power of prayer so I emailed our Serbian Orthodox Priest Father Sasha in Sydney and explained what happened to Macey and asked him:

Please Father Sasha,

Could you please help us in a form of prayer at the next service to help our little neighbour come home. Please let me know how I can give you a donation for this very special mention in your prayer.

Father Sasha replied:

On 30/06/2017 7:30 PM, Flemington wrote:

Dear Vesna,

That is really touching, and it is very special that you are trying to help in any possible way including prayer. I will surely pray for little Macey and her family. And please, do not worry about any donations, I would feel awful to ask or expect anything in return for ordinary human empathy.

Please pass my best wishes to Macey's family. May God bless you all good people.

Kind regards,

Fr Sasha Cholich

So that got me thinking again.

We as a community could get together and pray so the angels could hear and watch over Macey and her family as she is recovering. I was thinking, we could each write a little prayer and say it in church. Children could do one and if they want to write it down and draw a little picture and I could collect them and put them in a ring binder and send it to the family.

I then spoke to Kim Broomby who gave me the phone number of the Anglican Church in Young. I called them and I got the OK from them to hold a special service.

Next I emailed Kim and asked **if this Saturday at 5pm. was OK and Kim said YES.**

Hi Vesna,

What a beautiful thought. Saturday at 5pm would be fine I will open the church and have the heaters warming the place up. I hope lots of people will get the information so you can put together a lovely book for the family. – Kim

Which brings me to this:

Sue could you please put this notice in the Idle Chatter this Friday.

That invitation/notice is on the front page.

Vesna's idea is a wonderful one and I hope you will join Vesna and others on Saturday 8th July at 5pm at the Anglican Church Quandialla.

John and I will be attending this special service and hope ours and everyone else's prayers for Macey and family will be heard.



CONGRATULATIONS

*Colin Causer was presented with a '60 Year Service Medal'
for 60+ years of service to the Quandialla Volunteer Rural Fire Service.*

Colin has been an active member of the Quandialla Rural Fire Service and was a valued member of Quandialla's team, right up to his retirement.

At a small gathering at Colin and Maureen's residence on Tuesday 4th July The Mid Lachlan Valley Superintendent Mr Ken Neville presented Colin with his medal.

Inspector Angus Neilson, Quandialla Captain Bevan McAlister, Quandialla RFS Secretary Kathy Smith and fellow brigade members David Smith and Chris Causer, along with Maureen, Peter Causer and other family members witnessed this special moment.

*On behalf of the Quandialla Rural Fire Service and Idle Chatter Readers
I would like to Congratulate Colin and also thank him for the many years of his
continual service with our local brigade.*



*We would like to say, 'Thank You' for the prayers and well wishes, the texts and cards
we received following Graham's accident.*

*They all helped us through and we are very appreciative. It is lovely to live in a small
community. Graham is improving a little each day which we are so very grateful for.*

Thank you – Graham, Angela, Tim & Jac



P.S. To the beautiful person who left a pot plant, thank you.

We would love to know who you are?

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw, has jackpotted again this week and will be \$3600 and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw Jackpot will be \$140 this Friday.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday **12th & 26th July.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

RAISING FUNDS FOR LITTLE MACEY

Everyone is banding together to raise funds for Macey and her family. As previously advertised you can donate directly into a bank account set up especially for Macey.

Account Name: Macey Yerbury Fundraising Account.

Bank: South West Credit Union – Young

BSB: 802367 A/C No: 100005693

If you are unable to do a direct deposit you will find money tins around town where you can leave your donation anytime, there is one on the Post Office counter.

PLEASE DONATE, THE SMALLEST AMOUNT COUNTS

Macy is currently in an induced coma in Westmead Children's Hospital with her recovery expected to take several months, with multiple surgeries. With it currently being school holidays Dana and Sienna have travelled to Sydney to spend much needed time with Macey and Mum & Dad.

Keep watching this space there will be more news on fundraising in the near future for the Yerbury Family.

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS:

Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 09193 or 040294 23853

Country Styling – By Sam

Qualified hairdresser, Cert 3, will be Cutting/Styling hair one day a week on Thursdays at the Bland Hotel Quandialla.

For further information or to book an appointment please phone Sam 0458 140 308 - who will be happy to help



RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA

June's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was a miserable 2mm over 2 days.

Total for the year 188.8mm over 25 days.

Cheers ***Sue Priestley***